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Roumanians to Form New Defence on Line Of Danube and Sereth

Enemy's Dobruja Advance is at Stambulitz, Says Latest Reports—New Line of Defence is Capable of Offering Strong Barrier to Further Advance of Enemy.

(By Morning Bulletin Leased Wire)
LONDON, Dec. 29.—Reforming of Roumanian forces, reinforced by Russian troops, along a new line marked by the rivers Sereth and Danube, and stoppage of the German offensive along this almost impregnable line is the development in the far eastern fighting.

The enemy's Dobruja advance is now practically at a standstill. It is pointed out by German reports that the advance has been impeded by natural obstacles that defense by the Russians will be easy.

Along the line of the river Sereth, to which point it is assumed here the scattered Roumanian army was sent for reforming, natural advantages also favor the defenders.

British Report.
LONDON, Dec. 28.—A patrol of our troops successfully raided the enemy's line east of Le Sars Thursday evening, his troops were found to have been greatly demoralized by our artillery fire, says the British official communiqué issued shortly after midnight.

A raid was attempted Friday evening on our position east of the Sereth, but was repulsed. The enemy's activity was renewed with reaching a stage of some intensity along our front, and the British communiqué said that the enemy was attacking our position with great force.

French Report.
PARIS, Dec. 27.—Between the

Lieut. Governor's New Year Message

To the People of Alberta:
It affords me much pleasure to again express to the citizens of this Province this New Year message for happiness and prosperity in the year 1917. I wish them, each and all, the fullest measure of good health, true happiness, continued success and good fortune.

I desire, with you, to acknowledge the beneficent hand of the Divine Author of all our good, and to unite, also with you, in humble supplication for His mercy to continue to rest upon us as a people and as a Province.

With renewed production elsewhere in Canada and the United States this Province has harvested safely a crop of more than average yield. When the year's prices are considered, both for grain and live stock, it is not too much to say that the past year's production, in respect to value, will, at least, equal in net return, per capita to the farmer, that of any other Province or State.

During the year which has passed many more of our brave men, in addition to those previously sent from our midst to the front, have been called upon to make, in laying the mightiest volunteer army the world has ever seen or known. His Majesty, the King, and our military officers of high rank in the imperial forces, have declared with no uncertain sound, their appreciation of our Canadian soldiers, and their confidence in our Canadian people.

We know that those who have recently left, together with those yet in training, when the time comes to prove their worth, will emulate those who have won undying fame, and will add new laurels to the glory of our heroic sons. I appeal for courage to every man, and have been called upon to make, in laying the greatest gift of manhood in its flower upon the Altar of their Country and Empire.

Every day, day after day, our men offer themselves in a noble cause.

To those who have been called upon to suffer and to whose hearts go out in true and profound sympathy.

At this time of writing we hear the enemy is proposing negotiations to discuss peace, but we think that those who fight, and those who stand ready, with all those who know the precious value of the sacrifices which have been made, will agree with me that peace, now, as long as that wicked, mishapen and horrible

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Pictures Battle of Somme As Sweeping Allied Triumph

BAD WEATHER ALONE SAVED THE ENEMY

Recent Offensive Has Shown Superiority of British Armies

LONDON, Dec. 29.—The battle of the Somme is pictured as a sweeping Allied triumph for the allied armies in a decisive battle, which was won, says the British official communiqué issued today. The British communiqué said that the British and French armies, after a long and hard fight, had won a decisive victory over the German forces. The communiqué said that the British and French armies had captured a large number of German prisoners and a great deal of German equipment. The communiqué also said that the British and French armies had advanced a great distance into German territory.

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HOLIDAY TRADE EXCEEDED ALL PREVIOUS RECORDS SAYS DUN'S

Orders For Spring Delivery Are Already Coming in Quite Freely. Season's Results Have Been Very Satisfactory in Edmonton, and Active Spring Trade is Anticipated by Merchants of City.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Dun's Review of the holiday trade in the United States, Canada and Mexico, says that the holiday trade has exceeded all previous records.

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TOIST REGIMENT WILL ATTEND LEVEE FOR KING AT OTTAWA ON FRIDAY

Postmaster-General Passes Away From Attack of Pneumonia—Was Popular Member of Border Cabinet Last Public Speech Was Delivered in Quebec at Public Service Meeting Few Weeks Ago.

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NEUTRAL SUPPORT PRESIDENT

Scandinavian Nations Express Sympathy With Peace Note

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This "Clean Up" will affect short stocks and odd lots of the best merchandise we have ever carried. Our stocks were never brighter, never cleaner, never newer; probably that is why we were favored with the Greatest Volume of Christmas Business in our History. This CLEAN-UP will last but a few days, and without a doubt, that which is offered on Saturday will not be repeated on Tuesday.

The Values Are Tempting—The Merchandise Is New. Come at 8.30 A.M. Saturday and Share in the Rare Savings Afforded

Neilson's, Gangong's and Lowney's, sold regularly from 75c to \$5.50. Approximately 300 boxes in all. Sale commences Saturday 8:30 a.m. This does not include our regular lines.

Some of the neck fixings are slightly soiled, others are as crisp as the day they were selected. Large cape collars, fine Swiss roll collars, flat collars, lace edge collars, organdie collars, colored collars, pique collars. **25c**
Values to \$1.00, for

Pin Cushions, Work Baskets, Sweet Grass Baskets, Work Bags in Cretonne and Silk, Pin Cushions, Sewing Sets, silk Coat Hangers, etc. Values 35¢ **Half-Price** to \$5.00. Clear-up price just

Gents' Cuff Links and Tie Pins, La Valliers, Fancy Brooches, Belt Buckles, Bar Pins, Beauty Pins, Earrings, Hair Ornaments, Combs, Rings, Scarf Clasps, etc. Many articles worth more than \$2.00. **50c**
The clear-up price

LOT 1—Newest and prettiest designs of the season, pearl settings in solid sterling, or fancy rhine stones in newest effects, also enamel designs. Values to \$5. **\$2.50**
Very special at

LOT 2—This assortment comprises large dinner rings, large one pearl rings, moonstone, colored and rhinestone effects, all sterling settings. **\$5.00**
Extra special

Perfect handkerchiefs in every respect, but need a little laundering. They were used for display purposes and counter effects. In the lot are all linen, fancy lawn, fine Swiss colored, embroidered, etc. Rush price for the clear-up, each **5c**

Phone Private Exchange 9311 **LIMITED**
STORE ENTRANCES—101st St., 102nd Ave., 100A St. and 101A Ave
Store Closes Saturday at 6 P.M.

The result of a lucky purchase. Men's better shirts of fine English and Scotch flannels, silk and wools, taffetas, etc. These shirts are worth much more than their marked prices. Some have high collar attached, but the majority are made with double cuffs and one separate collar to match, some have two collars. On sale Saturday at 8:30 at bargain prices.

Regular to \$2.50, \$2.75 and \$3.00, for...	\$1.95	Regular \$3.25, \$3.50, \$3.75, \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00, for.....	\$2.45
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<p>Clearing Men's Tweed Suits, Regular Values to \$15.00, For \$6.95</p> <p>Clearing lines from regular stock in serviceable good wearing tweeds of medium and dark patterns. Made up in staple three-button models. A full range of sizes from 36 to 46. They will go quickly at this \$6.95</p>	<p>Half Price For Men's Dressing Gowns: Regular \$10.00 to \$15.00, Clear-up Price \$5.00 to \$7.50</p> <p>Blanket cloths in greys and tan, plain finely finished robes. A limited number only: shades and mixed patterns. Well made and Priced regularly from \$10.00 to \$15.00. Tan (uplay) \$5.00 to \$7.50</p>
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About 500 pairs of our regular 25c wool sox, not damaged in any way. Our idea is to cause a sensation in the men's sox section Saturday morning. (Limit of six pairs to a customer and no phone orders). Bargain price..... **3 Pair for 25c.**

We were fortunate in securing a good quantity of these in plain as well as combination colors. Rib knitted from good worsted yarn. To fit boys aged 8 to 14 years.

Military Collars, at	\$2.50	Shawl Collars, at	\$3.00
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OYSTER STEW CHICKEN PIE
BREAD AND BUTTER
APPLE PIE A LA MODE
TEA, COFFEE OR MILK

Creepe, silk and wool, 36c	15
colors black and navy. Reg.	
75c value.	2
Sate, a yard	2
Corduroy Velvet , 22 inches	
colors black and green. Reg.	
50c value.	2
Sate, yard	2
Velveteen , Plain, 19 inches	
colors wine and reseda g.	
Regular 50c value, a	2
yard	
Corduroy Velveteen , 22	
wide; color navy.	5
Sate, yard	1
Wool Serge , 40 inches	
colors black and navy. Reg.	
75c values.	4
Sate, a yard	

White Flannelette, 2,000 yds.
27 inches wide. Regular
12½c value, yard

Pillow Cotton, circular, 40
44 inches wide. Regular
22c value, yard 1

White Nainsook, 36c inches
Regular 25c value. 1

Sale, a yard

Flannelette Dusters, 22
inches. Regular 16c value.
Sale a yard

100 pair, in men's, Ladies', Boys' and Girls' both, hockey and spring styles; note the brand—see the extra low prices:

McCulloch, tube skates, Reg. \$6.50, for \$3.50
Lucas, hockey skates, Reg. \$5.00, for \$2.50
Dunne's, hockey skates, Reg. \$5.00, for \$2.50
Barney & Berry, hockey skates, Reg. \$2.50, for \$1.50
Climax, hockey skates, Reg. \$2.50, for \$1.50
Belmont, hockey skates, Reg. \$1.50, for \$1.00
Boy's Hockey, Regular, 100 pair, for 90
Acene Clamp Skates, Reg. \$2.50, for 75
Straps, 39-inch, Regular 75
Straps, 40-inch, Regular 75
Straps, 41-inch, Regular 75

\$1.00 Pinkham Compound, Special	75c
35c Castoria, Special	23c
\$1.00 Scott's Emulsion, Special	79c
\$1.25 Kefler's Malt Extract, plain, spec.	\$1.00
\$1.25 Kipler's Malt Extract, with Cod Liver Oil.	\$1.00
Palm Olive Soap, 600 cakes, 4 for	25c
(Limit 4 to a customer. No phone orders.)	

Saturday we will stage the most sensational embroidery witnessed in the city for some time. Owing to the long continuation of the war Swiss embroideries are becoming more scarce and harder to secure every day. Over one year ago we contracted with one of the largest manufacturers of Swiss embroidery in St. Gall for this lot, and considering the values today and what can be bought on the markets, we do not hesitate in saying that the values offered in this January event have never been surpassed—**THE QUALITY IS THE BEST—THE STOCK IS ALL PERFECT AND SNOWY WHITE—THE DESIGNS ARE NEW—THE SAVINGS REPRESENTED HERE**

WENDY BARF. Below are a few lines included for this big event. See window display.

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and high bust, four nose supporters; adds 2 1/2 to 3", but not on each line. Regular values to \$5.00, to clear up **\$1.50**

150 FANCY NOVELTY SWEETS, wings, stick-ups, marabou, burnt ostrich and peacock, and imitation Paradise; black, white and colors. Regular to \$3.00, for **50c**

leather outer soles. All sizes from infants' size 4 to misses' size 7.
Regular to 90c, Saturday special, per pair

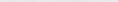
HABUTAI WASHABLE SILK WAISTS have won the approval of thousands this season. These are very dainty, newest touches on collar, cuffs and shoulder yoke. Finished with hemstitching, pearl buttons and colored in various stripe effects. Sizes 34 to 44.

Special **\$4.25**

Canadian Rat Coats For Women, Very Special, \$55.00

With one of these low priced stoles in Mountain Goat, Dark Rat, Belgian Hare; several styles in snake, animal and tie effects. **\$2.00**
Special

Red Fox Fur Sets \$72.00



Smyrna Reversible Rugs—27" x 54"—\$2.69
Woven reversible, of heavy, durable materials, in Oriental, animal and

100 packages California Table Raisins, in 1 lb. cartons. Reg. 23c Saturday special 19c 100 Wagoner's Raisins, in 1 lb. size. Saturday special 19c size. Mince Meat—	Demara Sugar, Special 5 lbs. 25c St. Charles Milk, Regular 12c Special, 11c Ammonia Powder, Regular 10c Saturday special 4 packages 25c White Napha Gold and Ivory Soap	SAFURDAY NEW YEAR DINNER Farm Duck, limited number, lb. Farm Yearling Chicken, lb. Farm Roasting Chicken, lb. Milk Fed Veal Legs, 5 lbs. over
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close at neck with cross
Ramsey leader

With one of these lovely
Belgian Hare; several
Special

Re
Of best quality Canada
are in double animal
The handsome stuffs to
paws and brush and m
sateen. Special price

Match Your Mufl!

one of these low priced stoles in Mountain Goat, Dark
 man Hare; several styles in snake, animal and tie effects. \$2

and brush and mounted on down bed, lined with best
Special price **\$72**

**EDMONTON BUSINESS INTERESTS
REPRESENTED AT ANNUAL DINNER
CANADIAN CREDIT MEN'S ASSN.**

W. R. Bottom, Revillion Wholesale Ltd., Gave Interesting Address to
Big Assembly Upon "Some Business Lessons From the War"
—Edmonton Contingent Returned Friday

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men and travellers were harmoniously united. Mr. Bottom said that one of the great lessons from the present war was that of the value of the individual as exemplified by the Ables and particularly by the British Empire. He stated that this war was a war for liberty and freedom men of all types had mingled together more than at any time, realizing that they were all fighting for the same cause.

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moth Christmas eve, which Lieut.-Colonel Cornwall and the officers of the 218th Batt. had planned for wives and the children of the overseas and returned soldiers. In the annals of the city, whether military, social, financial or otherwise, there is no record of which the Rev. Captain Montgomery was the chairman, felt deeply grateful to the Daughters of the Empire, the St. John Ambulance Association and to the citizens generally who lent cooperation to such a loyal, noble and unselfish display of sympathy.

"O Canada," played by the battalion band of the 218th Irish Guards at the Armories at 1.20 p.m. Friday, was the signal for the singing of the hymn, "O Come, O Come, Let Us Adore Thee," the hymn of the month Christmas tree, which Lieut.-Colonel Cornwall and the officers of the 218th Bn., had planned for weeks ago. The singing of the hymn was returned soldiers. In the annals of the city, whether military, social,

the 218th Christmas tree must always stand out as a function of unique occurrence. At half-past twelve o'clock street cars filled with little people,

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Their charming songs and some good turns. All felt very Christmassy indeed.

The distribution of presents followed. There was a monster procession as each marched by the three stalls, doors of the office are closed on Saturdays.

With regard to the amount of taxes paid in, Assessor Walker says that the situation is the same as at the close of the 10 per cent. discount period.

to receive a top, a ruff, a bag of sweets, and some fruit. Swearing around to the other side of the room, refreshment was served.

Lieut.-Colonel Macdonald and the W.V.R. added their co-operation very effectively.

It was a wonderful sight all told.

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Special Good Values**

Silk Dresses in Crêpe de Chine, Taffeta, and good assortment of other fine fabrics. Special at **\$13.95**

Blouses in Japanese Silk, Crêpe de Chine and Lace at **\$3.95 and \$4.75**

Winter Coats in good all wool materials, in sizes 16 and 18 and 36. Extra special values at **\$7.75**

Other real good values at **\$14.75, \$18.00, \$29.00**

Wool Underwear in combination suits at \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$4.00

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- 19—U.S. Navy shows off new ship.
- 20—British ship is proclaimed in U.S. waters.
- 21—Four hundred Dublin rebels captured.
- 22—British kiltship is threatened in the Persian Gulf.
- 23—U.S. inurrection collapses.
- 24—£150,000 loaned by government to U.S.
- 25—G.T.P.
- 26—Zouave raid English coast.
- 27—Second reading of military bill.
- 28—U.S. Congress passes bill of Commodore to £25 to £26.
- 29—U.S. Congress new offensive.
- 30—U.S. graduates of Irish rebellion.
- 31—National graduates are called to arms.

20—Karl Kautsky wins Einstein's prize.
21—President Grant dies. Legislature will meet on Feb. 6.
22—Construction of railroads, bridges over Peace River will begin in January.
23—It is agreed upon.
24—The second electoral results: defeated at Ottawa by 167 to 15.
25—Liberals and Conservatives agree to a coalition.
26—Year's main battle approved.
27—Institute of Technology is in need of cash.
28—Brilliant Liberal victory in Leeds City Council.
29—Prohibition bill is introduced in U.S.
30—Germaners recapture Douma.
31—Bulgarian forces invade Greece.
—Promotion bill passed by legislature.
—The new canal, railway built.
—The German make mines at Verdun.
—John MacNeill, president of

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injured in German air raids over
the Netherlands. The British
naval mission has been
ordered to leave the North
Atlantic rain basin from rails
to Italy by October.

21—Erection of public memorial
to the fallen of the Battle of
Britain by the British
Government.

22—Government of Canada
announced that it will
renew the bill for Canada.

23—New scale of military pen-
sions for the British army.

24—Allies request demobilization
of the British army.

25—Dr. C. G. Jones, Dominion
Minister of Health, announced
that he will be effective on all
fees.

26—Attempt at arbitration between
the British and the United States.

27—Trial begins of Sir Roger C.
Carter.

28—Dilemma of Devonshire to succeed
the Duke of Cornwall.

29—The British Government has
announced that it will
renew the bill for Canada.

Irish newspapers seized for responsible publications.

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Throughout the World

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- 13—Machines built, great quantities of debris were
14—Berlin, Oct. 2, to be called "Kriegs-
15—Dr. Karl Liebknecht, Socialist
16—representing for attempted
17—Hugely fighting on British front.
18—The "Windsor" was captured
19—convicted in Manitoba prison
20—Russia again late sale of vodka.
21—F.R.I.
22—British and French begin Somme
23—Capt. E. C. Claves, of 191st
24—killed in auto accident near
25—Senator MacDonald dies at Glace
26—Russians on offensive near Leningrad
27—Vergeron conferred on Sir Edward
28—Rev. Dr. Chown, Supt. of the Methodist
29—Hautecomte conference
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27—National Guards ordered to the Mexican border.

27—General strike in New York city did not materialize.

28—Ihrslloff, Russian commandant, has taken 420,000 prisoners.

29—Robbers blew open safe in Bank of Hamilton at Carou, Basle.

- and secured more than \$8,000.
- OCTOBER.**
- 2—British and French continue gal-
lantly on Somme river; British gain
ground at Arras.
- 3—Zeppelin brought down near Lon-
don.
- 4—R. H. Bennett appointed direc-
tor of National Service for Albert
Lea.
- 5—Violent fighting in Dolrodt.
- 7—Eight killed when bridge collapses
near Cleveland, Ohio.
- 8—Sir Sam Hughes now in between
general.
- 10—Lian submarine sinks 6 ships off
the coast of England.
- 13—Romanians withdrawing from
Transylvania.
- 17—Britain's new war vote \$60,000,000
announced.
- 11—Allies take Greek fleet.

11—German losses reach 3,556,018.
13—Verdun declared safe.

- 18—Sir Thomas Hall resigns as premier of Northern Ireland; J. B. Bennett, appointed.
- 19—Hon. Walter Scott resigns premiership of Saskatchewan.
- 20—Houmanians take Teuton position in Albania region.
- 27—Heavy fighting continues on the Eastern front.
- 17—Situation is tense in Greece.
- 28—Co-operative Growers' Ass'n authorized.
- 18—Hon. A. A. C. Calder declines premiership of Saskatchewan.
- 19—W. M. Martin, M.P., for Right accepts premiership of Saskatchewan.
- 20—Curved liner Albania sunk by mine.
- 19—Sailly-Sailly captured by U.S.

20—Serbs credited with brilliant victory.

- 20—Complaint and partly reach London.
- 20—Three British transports sank by Huns.
- 21—Austrian premier, Count Kaui, leaves Berlin, assassinated.
- 22—British advance on three miles front and capture over 1,000 prisoners.
- 24—Aired leaders hold conference at Boulogne.
- 25—First battle pending on eastern front.
- 27—British take 1,000 yards of Hun trenches.
- 28—Borden appeals to C. P. R. to make a strike.
- 28—All farmers' organizations to consolidate.

24—French win brilliant victory at Verdun.

- 24—Austria debating on compulsion
25—Third German attacks repulsed
26—Verdun.
27—Germany has 123 divisions on
western front.
28—Roumania fighting hard to keep
its share of territory closing in.
29—Dr. Von Koertler new premier
of Austria.
30—British and French progress on
Somme.
31—Constantine confers with minis-
ters of allies.
32—Allied forces begin offensive.
33—Storms in Britain cripple tele-
graphs.
34—Helmuth Whitehead murder tri-
bunal at Stettler.
35—Steamer Marina torpedoed.
36—Roumanians have forced western

NOVEMBER.

- 1—Wheat prices tumble at Chicago.
- 1—Hare fighting in progress on the
Somme.
- 1—War debts of seven largest nations
tripled.
- 1—U. S. final count gives seat
lower.
- 1—Sir Gie, Porley appointed minister
of overseas forces.
- 2—Thos. Helmbolt pleads self-defence
in Helmsride murder trial.
- 2—Revolution breaks out in Greece.
- 2—French, Italians and Germans have
made new gains.
- 3—Rains curtail operations on western
front.
- 3—Helen... found not guilty of
Whiteland's murder.
- 3—Romanians drive back Hungarians.

4—Highwaymen blow safe of Oke

- 3—French advance on German line in the
Sonne district.
- 4—British advance on 1,000 yards from
front.
- 5—Canadian troops will be hurried to front.
- 6—Further French gains on Somme from
front.
- 7—Hutier and Wilson running neck and
neck.
- 8—French take positions on 3-mile front
in front of Amiens.
- 9—Fifty killed in Boston; car plunged
through drawbridge.
- 10—Police in New York reported dozens of
hears papers barred from Canada
because of anti-Semitic content.
- 11—President Wilson now slight favor
of orlie.
- 12—Heard on Oct. 31st total 271,559.
President Wilson re-elected.
- 13—McKenna's forces retreat about
10 miles.
- 14—Romanians drive south in Dobruja
area.
- 15—Hill of climbing reported at Tchesa
nadja.
- 16—Hill of climbing reported at Tchesa
nadja.
- 17—Conquest of Saillat completely.
The French and Canadian troops
have taken the castle on the
German frontier.
- 18—Military car main breaks leaving
Paris.

IN THE CITY CHURCHES

A YEAR OF WONDERS

(By WILLIAM T. ELLIS.)

International Sunday School Lesson For December 31st is a
Review of the Year's Lessons.

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from the Sunday School and Acts of the Apostles. The book is a collection of short stories, each about a different event in world history. The stories are written in a simple, easy-to-read style, and are suitable for children of all ages. The book is a good resource for teachers and parents alike, and is a valuable addition to any library.

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the present. It is too easy to speak with any degree of certainty about the future. It is more respectful if it is more far-reaching. It is more respectful if it is more far-reaching. It is more respectful if it is more far-reaching.

Knocking all of these examining factors, however, is the effect of the "I am" words. We have studied for a year. The Gospel of Christ has been studied. The Gospel of Christ has been studied. The Gospel of Christ has been studied.

There is no power possessed by the "I am" words and words make up the bulk of the book. There is no power possessed by the "I am" words and words make up the bulk of the book.

Every decade of Christ's time, there is a new type of "I am" word. Every decade of Christ's time, there is a new type of "I am" word.

Make right, only by the Gospel of Christ. Make right, only by the Gospel of Christ.

contemporary to be of service.

To 7.49, with the "I am" words.

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Bible classes meet in the Parish Hall, 114th street, at 3 p.m., and the Pri-

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1—Electorate vote out liquor dispen-

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The Dangerous Condition
Facing Many Well-Known

HOW TO GUARD AGAINST THIS TROUBLE

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Autointoxication means self poisoning, caused by continuous constipation, or insufficient action of the bowels.

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PRESBYTERIAN

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First Church: Rev. Dr. A. will conduct both the morning and evening service. At the morning service some of the Christmas hymns will be repeated. Morning service, "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night" (Gounod); "Silk and Chorus" solo; "He Shall Come in the Clouds" (Handel); Misses solo, "Come Unto Him" (J. Mass); Misses: chorus, "Hail the King" (Handel). At the evening service the choir will give the Christmas hymns, "The Holy Night," by Brower.

will also sing "Tschalkowsky's
ublin Song," a beautiful exa

The Russian church music
of the choir, main sec-
tion Sunday Rev. B. McGowan,
minister. Sabbath services,
and 7:30 p.m. The service
on Sunday next will be
form of a memorial service
soldiers from Knox congrega-
Have given their lives through-
year. In the evening the sub-
in "Leading Backward" by
"Knox Church," singing num-
"Recessional" (Kipling), Mr.
Lead; anthem, "What Are
Stainers," choir. Evening: So-
McGowan; anthem, "Sold-
Christ Arise" (Miller), choir.
Robertson Church. Morn-

1971, The Lutheran
the Price of Peace, Goun-
ch, "Comfort Ye," Mr. "Ev'ry
(Händel), A. Snellie, Evening
"The Mountains of God,"
"O Thou That Tellest" (Händel)
"The City of Light" (Adams),
Cockburn. The pastor will join
both services.

Westminster: "Our Nat-
ivity" will be the subject for the
ing service in Westminster
Lutheran church. At the evening
the subject will be "Resolu-
1947." Rev. Mr. Keith will
both services. Mr. Engstrom
added to repeat the Christmas
morning and evening.

Report Street Church, on
school at 70th avenue,
at 3 p.m. The pastor, W.
"Amo Domini." On We-
evening next, Jan. 3rd, at 8
pre-communion service will
be at this church at which Rev. Dr.
of Robertson college is ex-
speak.

Grifone and McQueen, No-
thern Churches: Service
held on Sunday next at
church, 123rd avenue and 82nd
at 3 o'clock, and at McQueen
North Edmonton, at 7:30 o'clock.
Service will be appropriate to
Year. The pastor, Rev. E.

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OTHER SERVICES

Dental Mission. Miss M. E. Hamm, Supt. Sunday: Prayer 9:45 a.m.; Sabbath school, 10:00; evangelistic service, 3:00; night, 9:15. Rev. E. E. of Calgary, will preach. English: Tuesday and Friday. English Mission home prayer Thursdays at 8:00 p.m.

First Unitarian Church: Ser-

Welsh Church: The Welsh will hold services on Sunday at Blamson's Block, Jasper avenue, at 11 a.m., Sunday school, at 7 p.m., public worship. P. Mr. Griff Davies, Norwood.

Nazarene Mission, 8256 118th avenue: Beginning and ending till January 14th inc. Rev. Martin, an evangelist of Calgary, conduct special revival meetings at 5 o'clock each evening.

Christian Church, 96th st.

Bible Students: In the L.B.R. building, 2527 Jasper avenue, p.m., a New Year's even service will be preached by J. B. Williams, subject "Happy New Age."

Alberta is an agricultural country, and to that and the cattle industry we must look for that prosperity that is lasting, and in this connection there is no lack of capital awaiting to be used for those purposes.

A. E. SCRASE.

DRINK TRADE OF GREAT BRITAIN MAY BE BOUGHT

Boer's Has Greatly Interfered in Munition Work and Other Industries Since War Began

COST 300,000,000 POUNDS

Total Prohibition Urged in Some Quarters But Liquor Interests Are Powerful

London, Dec. 29.—The purchase of the drink trade in Great Britain by the state is believed to be imminent, says the Daily Express today.

The matter has been closely considered by the liquor control board during the last fortnight, continues the newspaper. "Several members of the board have long advocated the purchase, and the change in government has brought a renewal of their arguments."

The Express quotes Sir Thomas Whitaker, member of parliament, as saying that David Lloyd George, the prime minister, is known to favor the step, while several of the cabinet members are understood to agree with him. Sir Thomas says he believes a bill calling for the purchase would pass the House of Commons without difficulty.

Cost 300,000,000 Pounds
Sir Thomas Whitaker was chairman of the committee which advocated purchase in 1915 when the cost of the plan was estimated at between £250,000,000 and £300,000,000. Since then, however, the government has interfered drastically with the production of spirits.

The Daily Express asserts that further great restrictions in the manufacture and sale of alcohol are certain in the immediate future whether or not the purchase plan is put into effect.

Liquor Question Urgent
It is known from other sources that the liquor question has lately become an urgent one for the government in consequence of renewed complaints of the hindrance of munition work and other industries due to excessive drinking, also due to the fact that much freighting and vast quantities of food material are absorbed in the liquor industry. Memorials from such centres as Birmingham, Liverpool, Manchester and Glasgow have reached the government warning of delay in munition, ship-building and similar industries and urging total prohibition.

It may be recalled that Premier Lloyd George urged the nationalization of the drink trade in the spring of 1911, but failed to achieve the success of the scheme. At that time the plan was regarded as impracticable, but since then it has been strongly advocated and the demand is being continued by a section of the press.

News of the District

TOLFIELD.

Bulletin Correspondence.
Tolfield, Dec. 29.—Rev. Robert Williams, retired Presbyterian clergyman, passed peacefully away to his reward at 1:41 p.m., last Friday, December 29th. The shock sustained by him in his fall ten days previous was too much for his frail constitution and early last week he lapsed into a state of coma from which he did not recover.

The deceased was born January 18, 1842, near what was then called "Ry-town," now Ottawa of Scotch parentage. He was brought up on the farm and received his elementary education at the grammar school in Ry-town. Graduating to the university he first took a normal course at Toronto and taught school for several years when he took his arts degree at McGill and later the divinity course at the same place. For almost a quarter of a century he was pastor of the Presbyterian church at Ry-town, and then he moved to Alberta, settling near Tofield. For a couple of years he held charge of the local mission field, but he has been on the retired list for twelve years. He was an active member of the General Assembly of Canada. His first wife, Ellen Roberts, predeceased him by ten years. He leaves besides a son, James, a family of six sons and four daughters as follows: William, now in the 52nd C.O. battery, now in England; Henry Alexander, physician, now with No. 1 base hospital at Calcutta on the Western front; Caroline L., raised nurse of the R.C. Regt., No. 2 of the Tofield hospital; John, a soldier in the Tofield hospital; Mary L., a nurse in the Tofield hospital; and Thomas, a soldier in the Tofield hospital. His funeral was held on Sunday, December 29th, at 11 a.m. in the Presbyterian church, and was attended by a large number of friends. The burial was in the cemetery at Tofield.

Surviving him are also three brothers: John A. Williams of Calgary; Rev. George Williams of Georgetown, Que.; and Thomas Williams of Tofield. His sisters are also resident in Ottawa.

The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon last at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church in St. Andrews, Ontario, with the presence of Pastor Rev. A. McNeill, and the attendance of a large number of friends. The service was held in the afternoon at 2 o'clock, and was a very touching one. The funeral was held in the Tofield mission hall, and was attended by a large number of friends. The service was held in the afternoon at 2 o'clock, and was a very touching one. The funeral was held in the Tofield mission hall, and was attended by a large number of friends. The service was held in the afternoon at 2 o'clock, and was a very touching one.

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